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Utility Application

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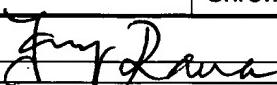
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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO ADD INVENTORS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.324(B)(3)**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY OF NEW JERSEY, a New Jersey corporation, being the assignee of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/889,982 filed July 25, 2001 in the name of Tariq M. Rana, hereby consents to the addition of N. Tamilarasu and Ikramul Huq as named inventors of said patent. The Assignment executed by Tariq M. Rana is submitted herewith.

Dated: 11/19/2001

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